





## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Jerome BESSE et al.

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PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION INTENDED IN PARTICULAR FOR THE PREVENTION AND THE TREATMENT OF

RADIOMUCOSITIS AND CHEMOMUCOSITIS

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel International Preliminary Examination Report Claims 1 through 12 and replace with amended claims 13 through 20 as listed on the attached page.

## REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment is requested in order to place the claims in better form for examnination.

Early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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